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# Atkinson

GIVEN HIS RIGHTS AT LAST

The Great Wetzel County Theft and the Ohio County Jugglery Rebuked

By the United States House of Representatives -- Pendleton Speaks

### A LITTLE CAMPAIGN PIECE,

But When Appealed to as an Honest Man to Answer a question, He is Silent.

Democrats Will Make a Test Case of Speaker Reed's Ruling Before the Supreme Court.

### WILL BE A DIVIDED HOUSE.

For Wise Democrats Advise Against the Move and the Republicans Want it to Go On.

Atkinson the Llon of the Hour in Wash ington-How Speaker Reed Met a Crisis-Major McKinley Says the Republicans Will be Sustained by the Courts, but Who Will Appeal?

Special Dispatch to the Intelligeneer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- "The names of seventy-one gentlemen having been recorded as present and not voting.' said Speaker Reed to-day, "a quorum is present and participating under the Con-

"I make the point of no quorum vot ing," said O'Ferrel, of Virginia.

"The resolution is adopted by a of, yeas, 162; nays, none," continued the Speaker, without noticing the interruption, "and the gentleman who has been seated will come forward and take the oath of office."

The big clock over the centre gallery marked exactly 2:35 this afternoon when Mr. Atkinson took his place before the bar of the House and the Speaker slowbar of the House and the Speaker slow-ly and impressively administered the oath. Immediately the appliance broke forth both on the floor and in the gal-leries. A boquet was thrown down from the ladies' gallery, followed by a shower of cards. A page entered bear-ing an enormous bequet for the new member and the most memorable poli-tical contest in the history of the First West Virginia district was decided.

ME. PENDLETON DISAPPEARS.

Pendleton remained in his seat appar ently engrossed in a newspaper until the ceremonies were all completed. Then he disappeared into a cloak room to appear no more on the floor of the House, and a rapacious Democrat from the back row moved down and took the desirable chair. Sic transit gloria mundi. GOOD ADVICE UNIFERED.

As soon as the journal of yesterday's proceedings had been ratified the argunent upon the case was resumed by Pendleton in his own behalf, although he had been advised by his party friends not to do so. He said that he would not contend for the seat if he did Judge Cooper, of Ohio, who followed, and who showed that the gubernatorial committee had taken no notice of the Wetzel fraud of twenty-six votes, nor of the loss to Atkinson of fourteen in Ohio canner.

deavoring to explain the delay in the recount there, Pendleton said that the County Court was in session and count-ing ballots on the 21st, 22d and 23d of November, 1888. Chairman Rowell at once interrupted him and appealed to him to say, as an honest man, if the testimony did not show that while the can to say, as an honest man, if the testimony did not show that while the County Court was in session it was not engaged in counting votes. Pendleton made no reply, and the silence which pervaded the flouse was of the kind that can be felt. As a consequence, the remainder of the argument suffered.

DEMOCRATS SHOW THEIR HAND. Cooper, of Ohio, closed the decate for the Republicans. Once more were Snodgrass and his proceedure thoroughly ventilated. The testimony in detail was received and the point made by Pendleton, as above stated, was answered com-

pletely.
Speaker Reed then announced the previous question as ordered. O'Ferrel, offered the usual resolution of the minority declaring Pendleton end to his seat and the yeas of the vote was, yeas 142, nays 150. Pendieton was unseated. The year and mays were then ordered on the resoluhays were then ordered on the resolu-tion of the majority declaring Atkinson elected and entitled to the seat. The Democrats at once showed their hand. The opportunity which they had so fondly anticipated had arrived. They saw that the Republicans could not raise a quorum of their own. The Speaker would be compelled to countone. This, they imagined, the Republicans would not dare to do upon so serious a ques-tion as a contested seat, and, therefore, crat voted. But they were soon unde-ceived. The Republicans did dare to do it most emplatically. Not a Republican hesitated for an instant. The roll call was completed, the Speaker anounced the vote as above stated, and the Democrats have now all the chance they want to appeal the case to the Sureme Court or any other, as Mr. Peneleton had before announced he would certainly do under such conditions.

M'KINLEY'S OPINION.

the Supreme Court now? Our Democratic friends seem to forget that Pendleton has been unseated by a full quorum present and voting. He has no longer any right to act. Who has? A mandamus might possibly be issued upon the Treasury, but I don't know who would apply for that. I do not believe that the Supreme Court would entertain any such appeal."

Major McKinley evidently voiced the deliberate and well considered sentiment of the entire Republican side. They were fully prepared for the contingency, were fully prepared for the contingency, and are ready for any consequences. Speaker Reed is carnestly in favor of having a decision upon this question at the earliest possible moment. He has not sought in the least to avoid the issue, and when it came, met it with his usual boldness. He believes he is right, and in this belief he is staunchly backed by his party colleagues; but while the Democrats were carer to test Republican. ocrats were eager to test Republican courage, and, if possible, induce them to retreat, it has become well known that their leaders are not nearly so confident of the fate of an appeal to the courts as they were.

of the fate of an appeal to the courts as they were.
Crisd, of Georgia, who, next to Carlisle, is regarged as the leader of the minority in this Congress, said plainly this evening that, in his opinion, such an appeal would not be said. The constitutional powers with regard to rules and members given to each House were too broad to admit of interference by courts. It is, therefore, highly probable that Pendleton will have but a divided support, at least, if he concludes to try his luck in the courts.

ATKINSON THE LION OF THE HOUR.

ATKINSON THE LION OF THE HOUR. Meanwhile, Mr. Atkinson is the most talked of man in town to-night. Congratulations, personal, by wire, are pourgratulations, personal, by wire, are pour-ing in upon him, and to complete his happiness he has already been given a draft upon the United States Treasurer for \$5,140 salary and mileage. He has but one cause for regret. Togother, with Keyburn, Judge Kelley's successor from Pennsylvania, he is compelled to go over on the Democratic side to find a over on the Democratic side to find a vacant seat, but they will soon have companious beside them. The West Virginia contingent at the capital wears a broad smile to-night. It fully expects to broaden that smile before long for McGinnis.

Capt. and Mrs. Smith left for Parkersburg to-night to be present at the Grand burg to-night to be present at the Grand

burg to-night to be present at the Grand Army reunion which Gen. Alger is to attend.

#### NEWSPAPER MEN EXAMINED. They Decline to Tell How They Ascertal

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27 .- The Dolph investigating committee to day continued its inquiry into the methods by which proceedings of the executive sessions of the Senate become public Jules Gutbridge of the New York Herald; A. J. Hallord, of the Associated Press; George Bain, of the United Press; M. G. Seckendorf, of the New York Tribune and Frank A. Depuy, of the New York Tribune and Frank A. Depuy, of the New York Times, testified that they had written reports of the proceedings of executive sessions of the Senate of the 12th and 18th instants, at which the nomination of General Morgan was confirmed and the British extradition treaty ratified respectively; but when asked to give the sources of their information declined to do so, upon the ground that it would A. J. Halford, of the Associated Press to do so, upon the ground that it would be a gross betrayal of confidence Messrs. Seckendorf and Depuy were asked if they declined to answer for fear

naked if they declined to answer for fear of subjecting themselves to criminal prosecution, and to this they promptly replied in the negative.

Mr. Depuy stated that in all his experience he had never known of an instance where proceedings in executive session had been divulged by an employe of the Senate, or where a newspaper man had asked an employe for such information.

Under a new rule put into effect today when the Senate went into executive

Under a new rule put into effect to-day when the Senate went into execu-tive session the press lobby, in which are located the capitol offices of the As-sociated Press and United Press, as well all committee rooms on the gallery floor, were cleared and strict watch kept over them until the Senate doors were opened again. This, of course, disarranged all press business on the Senate side for some time.

SENSELESS PROCEEDINGS.

The door leading into the documen room from the corridor twenty feet away from the Senate walls was securely lockwould not contend for the seat if he did not believe he had been honestly elected to it. He claimed that the minority of the Gubernatorial contest committee had awarded him nine votes of a majority, which roule was utend a majority, and the content of the stairs. The doorkeepers were all required to move their chairs and their positions further away from the holy of holies. Up to the present time they have been allowed to stay within six feet of in several instances, pushed doorkeepers into committee rooms on the opposite side of the corridors. Heretofore it has been regarded as sufficient to shut and lock the two doors which separate the press gallery and the press lobby, where the workers do most of their writing. What the Senate expects to accomplish by this change is not clear. Reporters generally are not dull of hearing, but it was never charged that they could hear through four feet of solid wall, or through two heavy doors—one of iron and two inches thick, the other of wood an inch and a half thick and covered with terra-cotta base.

STILL THEY GOT THE NEWS. The excutive session this afternoon was devoted to confirming nominations and receiving reports from committees. A favorable report was made by the Committee on Commerce upon the nomination of H. C. Warmoth to be Collector of the port of New Orleans.

COMMODORE WHITE DEAD.

le Expires Suddenly After an Attack of Apoplexy-A Popular Officer.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—Commo

lore George B. White. Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, died at his residence in this city this morning at 11 o'clock from an attack of apoplexy, with which he was stricken about 7 o'clock in the morning. He has been suffering for some time with a severe cold, but seemed to be almost restored to health. Ho was at the office as usual yesterday and it was not then known that any-thing at all was the matter with him. The news of his death was a great shock to his associates at the Navy Depart-ment. Commodore White was formerly ment. Commodore White was formerly a member of the Philadelphia Harbor Commission and has held his present commission as Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks only since April last, He was regarded as one of the best officers in the service.

Crookedness in the Courts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27 .- The House Committee on the Judiciary has

A GREAT SPECULATION.

x-President Cleveland Clears a Hundred Thousand Dollars on his Washington Property.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.-The Frening Star this afternoon says that F. C. Newlands, representing what is known as the California syndicate, which has recently made some extensive purchases of suburban real estate adjoining the of suburban real estate adjoining the city on the northwest, has purchased from ex-President Cleveland his country place on Tenallytown road, near the city, known as "Oak View." The price paid for the house and about twenty-nine acres of land, was \$140,000. The property was purchased by Mr. Cleveland about four years ago, and with the improvements since made, cost him about \$30,000. Mr. Cleveland is said to have realized on this sale a clear profit of about \$100,000.

Presidential Appointments.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27,-The President sent the following nominations to the Senate: Supervisor of Census, Payton C. Smithson, Third district o

Postmasters-Pennsylvania, John I Fostmasters—Pennsylvania, John P. Flotcher, Troy; Gyrus K. Campbell, Pitt-son; Wm. E. Mohr, Muncy. West Vir-ginia, Howell S. Hazan, Parkersburg, Ohio, Charles S. Warren, Cardington; Wm. M. Williams, West Liberty.

The South American Railroad Scher WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- In the House introduced a resolution authorizing the President to cause a reconnaisance to be made for a line of railroad extending south through the Central American States, Columbia, Ecnador, Peru and Bolivia to the City of Suere, and to detail officers in the public service to pros ecute the work.

Bureau of Animal Industry. Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.-Senator Paddock to-day introduced a bill for the establishment of a bureau of animal industry to prevent the exportation of dis-eased cattle, and to provide for the sup-pression and extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia and other contagious diseases among domestic animals.

WASHINGTON. D. C., Feb. 27 .- The resident to-day sent to the Senate the following nomination: "Henry C. Caldwell, of Arkansas, to be United States Oircuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, vice David J. Brewer resigned.

lovernor Boles, in His Innugural, Says I DES MOINES, IA., Feb. 27 .- In the inugural address of Governor Boies, new ly elected Governor of this State, detake up, one by one, the most important public questions now agitating the people of the State of Iowa, discussing them at great length. Concerning the railway at great length. Concerning the railway situation he said: "Prior to our present laws, the purchaser of transportation was at the mercy of the railway companies. They abused their power, and to gain great dividends individual and public rights were alike sacrificed."

Coming to the question of prohibition, the Governor stated that the prohibitory laws had been despised, disregarded and

the Governor stated that the prohibitory laws had been despised, disregarded and ignored in most of the large cities of the State from the day of its birth down to the present time. The use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage had not been diminished. Millions and millions of the capital of citizens had been invested in the business, and then it had been coldly wiped out without one effort to compensate those who where ruined thereby. sate those who where ruined thereby. Wherever the law had been enforced owners had been impoverished. In his judgment, the chief obstacle to the enjudgment, the chief obstasie to the enforcement of the law lay in the fact that it was a cruel violation of one of the most valuable of human rights. It was impossible to read the platform of the respective parties without reaching the conclusion that no political issue was ever more clearly defined, more thoroughly discussed and better understood by the masses, than that relating to this question in the campaign which preceded the last election. The people of Iowa had, through the only medium known to them for settling political issues, passed judgment on this question. They were therefore bound in honor to furnish for those localities desiring it, a most carefully framed license subject. Legislation that was broad enough to cover more than the view of a

### RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION

Extension During the Coming Season-Th Greatest in Three Years.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The Engineering News of this week will say, referring to prospective railway construction map presented with the issue, that it shows that the work of railway extension during the coming season promises more activity than any season since 1887. In neutry than any season since 1887. In the United Statesthere, are 5,380 miles in process of construction; 7,021 miles surveyed and 2,831 miles projected, making a total of 14,010. In Cauada the figures are: Construction, 913; surveys, 438; projected, 556—total, 2,118. It is shown that the principal, enterprises now under way are in the South and Southwest, on the coal roads of Pennsylvania and Ohio, and in Montana and Washington. Pennsylvania leads with a prospective mileage of 900. New York, Ohio, North Carolina and Tennessee between 700 and 800, and Texas, Alabama and Washington between 600 and 700 miles. Virginia and West Virginia show each over 500 miles, a large proportion of which are certain of completion. Maine, Florida, Missouri, Nebraska and Wyoming show between 400 and 500 miles, while Michigan, Indiana, South Carolina, Kentucky, Utah, Oregon and Montana show each over 300 miles. the United States there are 5.380 miles in

CHICAGO, Feb. 27 .- Mayor Cregier and the other members of the Chicago World's Fair Committee arrived here from Washington at 11 o'clock this morning over the Baltimore & Ohlo railmorning over the Battimore & Ohio rail-road. They were met at South Chicago by a delegation of about 200 citizens, who returned with them. Arrived at the de-pot, the party formed a procession and headed by a band, marched to the City Hall through streets lined with cheering people. At City Hall, a reception was held in the Council chamber. The mem-lers of the committee were welcomed by bers of the committee were welcomed by Mr. James W. Scott in a speech congrat-ulating them on the success of their mis-sion to the National Capital, and Mayor

Cincinnati and Other Points Having Some High Water.

GREAT FRESHET PROBABLE

Upper Ohio Valley-Rallroad Traf-

fle Cut Off in Some Sections-Cincinnati Apprehensive.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 27.-The mornng dawned with a fine drizzle, which gradually increasing, became a steady rain, which continued during the entire day. At 9 o'clock to-night the sky was dark and threatening, and rain still continued to fall, though not very heavily. If the rain is severe in this section it will probably cause a flood, but if it continues at the rate which it is now falling here to-uight, even throughout the entire Ohio valley, it will hardly do more than to keep the river at its present stage, or a litle higher for a few days only. Those living in the lower portions of the city are watching the sky with some anxiety to-night. The Baltimore & Ohio, Southwestern (formerly the Cincinnati, Washington & Raltimore) and the Bee Line have their tracks covered with water to the depth of three or four lefet near the stock yards.

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Reports from various points give the weather as cloudy and warm at Oil City, Pittsburgh, Wheeling and Terre Haute, Ind., while at Indianapolis the rain is pouring down and at Louisville it is raining.

A number of approaches to the Central depot have been blocked by the water, but the roads affected by this have erected temporary depots where the water cannot reach and business will not be interrupted.

LATER—The clouds are becoming

LATER-The clouds are becoming lighter and the moon may be seen faint ly shining through the rifts, and the rain has ceased.

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The river has been raising at Cincinnati since 7 o'clock at the rate of an inch an hour, and at 10 o'clock it was 55 feet 5½ inches and still rising steadily. It the precipitation in the next twenty-four hours should be as great in the Ohio Valley as it has been at Memphis and Nashville from the storm approaching here from that direction, it will doubtless cause a third great flood.

AT MEMPHIS.

A Memphis dispatch says the unusual rain fall over the entire water shed of the Mississippi and Ohiorivers and their tributaries since Saturday last, portends evil to the low land county protected by levees in the Yazoo delta and the Tensas bisins.

The outlook in the section through which the White and Arkansas rivers ness is not encouraging.

pass is not encouraging. Both streams are rising fast, and people living along their banks have moved their stock to places of safety.

The Water Very High But Former Stages CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 27.-At6 o'clock this morning the Ohio river had reached 53 feet 3 inches, and was still rising.

Moreover, the cold wave promised for two days had not come, and instead the sky was overcast and there were indications of more rain. With a river at this stage and with a forecast of a possible repetition of the flat storm, the hope of escape from a troublesome flood was not strong. At 53 feet, the water is over the rails in some portions of the old canal line for the flat storm of 53 feet 3 inches, and was still rising. strong. At 53 feet, the water is over the rails in some portions of the old canal from the United States.

At present the duty on wheat flour is senger station, and a rise of one and a half to two feet more, which does not now seem unlikely, will shut of travel on the quantity of wheat at 15 cents per bursel, while the duty on wheat flour is not to quantity of wheat at 15 cents per to embark and alight at points farther to embark and alight at points farther to unt. It also cuts toff a large portion of freight traffic. At 11 a. in. the river had reached 54 feet and one-half inch and still rising. While there will be much discomfort and considerable loss, there is no apprehension of a devastants flood like those of 1853 and 1854, when the water reached a height of 71 feet, unless there, should be phenomenally rainy weather within the next few days. The present stage drives out many families in the low grounds of Cincinnati, Covington, Newport and other points along the river.

In the control of the duty on wheat flour is of course of the stage and the distortion of the number being of town, two of the number being of town, two of the number of the THE THRILLING DETAILS

s minion Parliament shows that Canada imported nearly 3,000,000 bushels of corn from the United States last year upon which \$217,000 was paid for duty; during the same period 247,000 barrels of American flour were imported into the Dominion, upon which \$129,000 was paid in duty.

The duty on American fruits and vegetables will be reimposed, and increased on boots and shoes, pork, beef and fresh meats. A strong effort is being made to secure the abolition of the export duty on pine logs shipped to the United States, but so far without any encouraging assurances from the Government. of the Arizona Dam-Burst-A Man's Love for Liquor Caused the Loss of Life. PRESCOTT, ARIZ , Feb. 27.-Two prosectors, Moses and Robert Moore, who have arrived from the Upper Walnut Grove dam, give the following particulars of the late disaster: We came up to the Hassayampa pros-

pecting and passed a number of parties

on the way, who must inevitably have been lost. Thursday we arrived at the Protest Against a Supreme Court Deci-sion-An Organization Effected. Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 27.—A large dam. Friday morning the water in the dam was rising at the rate of 18 inches an hour, with all sluices open. Superinten neeting of oil producers was held here dent Thomas Brown had fifteen men en ployed all day in blasting out the waste water way to allow the escape of the water. Despite the immense volume water.

which went through this passage, the water continued to rise until 9 o'clock at night, when it began to pour over the top of the dam. In the afternoon Superintendent Brown, seeing the dam must inevitably go, sent a messenger to the lower dam to notify them of the danger, but he stopped at a saloon on the road, and becoming intoxicated, failed to dego liver the message. Next morning another messenger was sent, but was overleten and drowned by the flood just as he neared the lower camp. About miding in the were wakened by Brown calling ing to his foreman: "Get up, Phil; I think the dam has broken."

THE BEAK.

Soon after there was a tremendous rate arose and looking out, saw the waters arose and looki which went through this passage, the water continued to rise until 9 o'clock at

M'KINLEY'S OPINION.

As soon as the Democratic tactics became convinced that irregular practices prevail to a considerable extent in the circuit courts of the country, and seen by your correspondent. He said:

"We are as sound as a dollar upon this question. We are asting under a rule of the llouse adopted by a full quorum. The Constitution gives to each House a resolution providing instructed by the committee to be right to make its own rules. Begides, who is there to make an appeal to

rafters until the cabin was driven against the bluff, where he seized some bushes and drew himself upon the cliff. One man was seen to start for a place of safety and seeing escape was impossi-ble bravely turned his face to the flood and was swept away. Another man was seen going up a steep hill and had reached a point about 50 feet above the level of the river bank when the mighty volume of water struck and killed him. Outside towns are supplying all no

RICHEST MAN IN AMERICA.

Villiam Waldorf Astor Can Count His Mil-New York, Feb. 26.-The admission o probate of the will of the late John acob Astor yesterday, makes William Waldorf Astor the richest man in America, if not in the world.

The estates of John Jacob Astor and William Warldoff Astor consolidated by William Warldoff Astor consolidated by vestorday's proceedings, are believed to be equivalent to very nearly \$200,000,000. William Waldorf Astor is the only living person who can tell the precise value of the estate or what his father was actually worth. Mr. Southmayd, who was an executor of the last will of John Jacob Astor's father, said yesterday that he did not know how much John Jacob Astor was worth.

"I don't believe," he said, "there is a person living, except the son, who can

shall."

The lawyer said that John Jacob Astor did not transfer any of his property before his death except a small parcel desired by the son. At the time of the transfer, a report was printed that he had given away the bulk of the estate so as to guard against a will contest after his death. The date of the will shows that it was executed just after the death of Mrs. John Jacob Astor.

A PECULIAR CASE.

An Italian Banker Who Allowed Hi Child-Wife to Beg on the Streets. Cuicago, Feb. 27.-There was a pe culiar incident in the County Court yes terday, when Alvira Vecchi was brough in by an officer of the Humane Society on a petition to have her sent to an infour hours should be as great in the Obio Valley as it has been at Memphis and Nashville from the storm approaching here from that direction, it will doubtless cause a third great flood.

AT LOUISVILLE,
The Ohio river has reached a flood stage. One of the elevated road stations on the city front has been cut off. A scare was started to-night and a number of families in districts submerged in 1883 moved out. The river is still rising about an inch an hour.

C. A. Wooster, who has just returned from Middleborough and intermediate points, says the Cumberland is higher than it has ever been, and the runaway waters have created havocall along. The floods have crippled the railways to a considerable extent.

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Suppral days lategrap officer (ound Alexander of the children to commit them if they were again found begging. dustrial school as a dependent child.

considerable extent.

The news from the mountain section is that landslides and washouts have been numerous and extraordinarily troublesome. Telegragh wires are down in many places.

The news from the mountain section begging.

Several days later an officer found Albert for following an organ grinder and begging money while he played. She was again arrested, and yesterday taken begging more judge Pendergast. The officer stated fore Judge Pendergast. The officer stated the case against the diminutive defend-ant and the court was about to take summary measures to prevent a repetition of the offense when Bergmann, whis a well dressed Italian of about 3 is a well dressed Italian of about 30 years, stepped forward and handed the judge a slip of paper, informing him that Alvira was not a dependent girl, but his wife. To the amazement of the court he said he and the little girl had gone to Milwaukee a few days ago and had been married, and the paper presented was their marriage certificate. Bergman promised that his child-wife would not beg any more and also agreed to care for her brother and sister. The case was accordingly dismissed.

CANADIAN TARIFF.

OTTAWA, ONT., Feb. 27.—It is learned

OIL PRODUCERS

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The British steamer Queensmore, Capt. Trenery, from Balti-more February 12, for Liverpool, passed Browhead last night.

ortant Changes to be Made—Com

WICHITA, Kas., Feb. 27.-The town of

eat war, are again fighting. Bonds for a sugar mill were recently

The specialties with which the second act abound are good.

The next attraction booked for the Opera House is one that is almost certain to pack the place from corner to corner and pit to gallery. It is the great and only Hermann's Trans-Atlantique Vaudevilles, which, unlike the usual vaudeville combination, is entirely devoid of hurnt-gook. song and dance and CALAIS, Mr., Feb. 27 .- It is learned ere that the recently published charges of alleged extensive lumber frauds on the St. Croix river has attracted the at-attention of the Treasury officials at Washington, and an investigation will be inaugurated in a few days. It is be-lieved the frauds involve millions of burnt-cork, song and dance and the conventional acrobatic gymnastic ci.cus features. The Philadelphia the conventional acrobatic gymnastic circus features. The Philadelphia Inquirer says: "The company presents a remarkable and generous entertainment, and 'society' seens to haze regarded it with much fervid 'favor." Other leading exchanges give the company lavish words of praise. Everything about the show is new and novel. The company will appear Wednesday, March 5.

The Grau Opera Company will present

RICHMOND, VA., Feb. 27 .- In the Senate to-day Mr. Wickham introduced s joint resolution which was adopted, setting forth that the Governor and a com-mittee from the Legislature be con-stituted a commission to receive prostituted a commission to receive pro-posals for funding the whole debt of Virginia upon the principles set out in the act of 14th of February, 1882;

out decision that said a farmer old the lessee for rental after the had expired. The meeting was y attended, and the intention is to an organization and raise a final to the best of the oil and gas bargain eretofore.

A Millonaire Adjudged Insane.

St. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 27.—Edward angevin, a Minnesota pioneer, and one of the wealthiest citizens of St. Paul, has been adjudged by the Probate Court to be incompetent to manage his estate and his wife and two sons-in-law ware aphis wife and two son

May Cause the State Administration Some Trouble.

DELEGATE HARR WAS LEFT

For the Mine Inspectorship-His Re ward for the Part He Played at Charleston Isn't Dellvered-Ohley's Appointment.

perial Dispatch to the Intelligen FAIRMONT, W. VA., Feb. 27 .- The announcement of the appointment of Mr. influence in the fall election, as it is an Inspector and other positions, to whom

promises had been made, "i!" certain plans culminated satisfactorily, —How these promises can all be kept is the problem, but at present "curses not loud, but deep" are in in order. It was an open secret that Delegate Harr, of this county, whose brilliant performances at Charleston in connection with bribery charges against Goff are still fresh in the public mind, understood that he was to be Mine Inspector. It is said this consideration was held out to him as a reward for the disgraceful part he was to play, and did play, in the matter, and which had the effect desired, namely, to delay a vote at a time when it was known that Goff would have been seated. Mr. Ohley's appointment cuts off Harr's chances, and at the same time causes the latter gentleman to realize that he fell into a trap.

Carrying Out the Project.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FAIRMONT, W. V. A., Feb. 27.—Col.

Johnson, Superintendent of Mainter

pecial Dispatch to the Inte WESTON, W. VA., Feb. 27 .- Quite a number of the members of the Knights of Pythias from Clarksburg and Parkersburg are here attending the installation of the Marmion Division of this place. The street exercises and banquet to-night at the Commercial Hotel were rominent features of the occasion.

Bad Freight Wreck.

pecial Dispatch to the In CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 27 .- A land slide occurred on the C. & O., just east of Quinnimont, this morning, causing the wreck of a freight train, eighteen freight cars being derailed, and delaying all passenger trains twenty-four hours. No one hurt.

Kansas Resumed-Both the Faction

roted in the county, and, as Ingalls is

Let quality, not quantity, be the test the fuel necessary. Rev. Mr. Grabs I a medicine. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is had charge of last night's meeting.

BETTIE SHEA'S MURDERER Pays the Penalty of his Crime on the Scaf-fold-Story of the Deed. Lexington, Ky., Feb. 27.—Thomas

was 28 years of age and for several years

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

mil Neumann, the Famous German Musi-

clan, Kills His Son.
Berlin, Feb. 27.—Emil Neumann, well known to musictans all over the

world by his "History of Music," was

Another Hatfield-McCoy Tragedy.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 27 .- Advices from

Pikeville, Ky., tell of another murder

mong the McCov-Hatfield adherents.

WAR IN THE CONFERENCE O'Brien, the murderer of Bettie Shea, was hanged at 11:50 a.m. The crime Bishop Esher Declines to Vacate

the Chair at Request. for which O'Brien was hanged was the murder of his wife and her unborn babe on the night of March 31, 1889. O'Brien

STORMY SCENE WITNESSED A Resolution Pronouncing Him an Untit Person to Preside Over the

Evangelical Conference-Re-

volt Bordering on Anarchy.

SHAMOKIN, Feb. 27. - The eastern Pennsylvania Evangelical Conference was opened this morning by Bishop J. J. Esher, of Chicago. The roll call showed 165 ministers present. Bishop Esher opened the conference by reading a portion of the scripture and followed with prayer. Rev. W. A. Leopold, was appointed Sccretary. Charges were then preferred against Bishop Esher by four elders. The charges were of such a nature that the committee considered a trial absolutely necessary, and March 19, was fixed as the time for trial to be held in Salem church, Reading. Bishop Esher was then requeeted to vacate the chair, but he declined to do so, stating that he had been obligated to occupy the chair and his duty would not permit him to vacate it. The charges against Bishop Esher are: First, slander and evil speaking; second, falsehood; third, creating dissensions by perpetrating and intensifying the agitation in our church and disturbing her peace by a revival of old and previously adjusted difficulties and differences.

These are the same charges that were preferred against Bishop Esher in the Chicago investigation last December, resulting in his acquittal. Certain members of the conference want the Bishop to submit to another investigation by this conference and his refusal to entertain metions to that effect was the cause of a very spirited controversy, which opened the conference by reading a por-

this conference and his refusal to enter-tain motions to that effect was the cause of a very spirited controversy, which took up all of to-day's session. The Bishop refused to offer any explanation to the charges, claiming that he had been tried and acquitted. Rev. Dr. S. Mayer, then presented the following: Resolved, That we declare it to be our candid opinion that Bishop Esher is dis-qualified to preside over this conference, and we therefore ask him to vacate the chair.

world by his "History of Music," was arrested yesterday on a charge of murdering his son, aged 21, who was found hanging to a bed post with all the appearance of suicide. The motive for the crime is supposed to be the son's discovery of his lather's systematic criminal conduct with many of his pupils, who belong to the best families.

A Merchant Murdered and Robbed.

Newmarker, Ort., Feb. 27.—The body of Robert A. Smith, a merchant of this place, was found this morning in the cellar of his house with a bullet hole through the heart. He had evidently been murdered, and as the pockets of the dead mau had been emptied and some drawers upstairs had been ransacked, robbery no doubt was the motive. A revolver was found lying beside the body, and a search revealed the fact that a small door leading from the cellar under an outside stairs had been removed. Mr. Smith was recently married.

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the next that Cushing's Digest, which is the parliamentary authority of this Con-ierence, was quoted sgainst him. Rev. Dr. Leopold then spoke, saying that the dissention in the church bor-dered on anarchy, and that the organiza-tion was threatened with dissolution. The business session then closed for the day.

among the McCoy-Hatfield adherents. The victim is Uncle Joe Johnson, who, on Sunday night last, was called to the road in front of his house by a men whose voice he thought he recognized, still he took his gun with him. His wife saw a man on horseback in the road fire and saw her husband fall. The assassin galloped away. Johnson had incurred the enmity of the Hatfields by disclosing a plan of escape by Mounts and another of their set, and his life has been threatened. London, Feb. 27 .- A decree was entered in the court of probate divorce and admiralty to-day, granting a divorce to Mr. Francis Darbishire from his wife, on the grounds of adultery, and awarding him 500 pounds damages against the co-respondent, George Baird, the well known sporting man. Mr. Darbishire testified that his wife confessed that she stayed with Mr. Baird, at his hards AMUSEMENTS.

Last Night's Attractions—Good Things
Promised for the Near Future.

The audience that assembled at the Opera House last night was taken by was the widow of Lytton Sothern, the

operations, as the juice contains a large operations, as the juice contains a large proportion of viscous substances render-ing it gammy and considerably damag-ing the test, which is generally below the average of previous years. About 2,000,000 arrobes of standing cane has heep hurned recently. been burned recently.

Young Abraham Lincoln Rallies. London, Feb. 27.—Master Abraham Lincoln, son of Robert Lincoln, the American Minister, who it was thought was dying last night, has rallied. The abcess from which he was suffering was lanced by his physicians during the night, and much relief was afforded to him by the operation. His physicians state that his vitality is wonderful.

A Letter from Stanley. LONDON, Feb. 27 .- A letter from Mr. Henry M. Stanley was read at the meeting of the corporation of the City of London to-day. In his letter Mr. Stan-ley says he hopes to arrive in London April 15, when he will receive the ad-dress which it is the intention of the corporation to present him with.

Urges Them to Do Likewise. LONDON, Feb. 27 .- In a speech to-day, Sir Vernon Hartcourt compared the lessening of the Government majority in

the House of Commons to the sweeping away of the Cartel party's majority in the German Reichstag. He urged the electors of Great Britain to emulate the TERSE TELEGRAMS.

A gang of freight train robbers has

A severe blizzard prevailed through-out Missouri and Kansas yesterday. The body of ex-Minister George Pen-dleton arrived yesterday in New York on the United States steamer Enterprise. ngs until April I under the present name in the present namagement. The Wheelmen have generously donated haif the rent and the Natural Gas Company of West Virginia the fuel necessary. Rev. Mr. Graham had charge of last night's meeting.

Thin and impure blood is made rich and healthful by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, all blood disorders.

## BROKEN PROMISES

was 23 years of age and for several years his chief occupation had been gambling, although at times he conducted a grocery and on one occasion had charge of a variety show. This was about a year before his wife was killed. One night, while in this business, he shot and killed young Henry Metcalf, but for that killing he was acquited. Shortly after being adjudged free, he met Bettie Shea. a beautiful girl about 23 years old. She was employed as a domestic in the family of Mr. John S. Woolfolk. He perhanded the girl to marry him candestinely. They went to Cincinnati and were married under assumed names. He continued to visit her as usual after their return to Lexington. In the meantime, O'Brien was engaged to marry Miss Mattle Loughlin, who lived in Richland, Ind., and at the same time was intimate with a fallen woman named Lizzio Adams, with whom he spent much time. During March it became evident to Bettie Shea that the time was fast ap-William A. Ohley, of the Fairmont Index, to the office of Secretary of State by Governor Fleming, is especially gratifying to his long list of friends. Politically, it may have more than ordinary open secret that there were aspirants for Superintendent of Penitentiary, Mine

Johnson, Superintendent of Mainte nance of Ways of the Baltimore & Ohirailroad, was here yesterday in his special car in consultation with Col. Fickenger of the Monongahela River railroad. The two roads will be under one management and the laying of the track from Gaston Junction to the Baltimore & Ohio depot was the princi-pal subject under consideration. New K. of P. Division.

Dr. White Seriously Ill.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Feb. 27 .- Rev. W R. White, D. D., so well known throughout the State, has been very ill for some time. He was taken with the grippe, which left him very much prostrated and he is now suffering with a complica-tion of stomach troubles.

THE COUNTY SEAT WAR

ngalls and the town of Cimarron, in Gray county, late rivals in the county

No one who sees or hears this play will be likely to forget it, so many are its sterling qualities. The company presenting it is a capable one in every way. The specialties with which the second set about are read to be seen to be

The Virginia Debt.

a medicine. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is concentrated extract of the best and day break. Parker and his partners had grownead tast night, agone to bed. When he awakened he heard one of his partners exclaim: "My State of Indiana, from Glasgow.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Arrived, steamer Rederland, from Antwerp.

the concentrated extract of the best and purest ingredients. Medical men everywhere recommend it as the surest salvation Oil, the great rheumstic remedy and greatest cure on earth for pain. Price 25 cents a bottle, Table 1.